

Origin of Plants

Plant	Place of Origin	Plant	Place of Origin
Almond	Asia (Southwest Asia)	Chili pepper	North America (Mexico)
Apple	Asia (Central Asia)	Cilantro/coriander	Europe, Asia, Africa (Mediterranean)
Apricots	Asia (Central Asia)	Cinnamon	Asia (Indian Subcontinent)
Artichoke	Europe/Africa (Western Mediterranean, North Africa)	Clove	Asia (Southeast Asia)
Asparagus	Asia (Eastern Mediterranean)	Coconut	Asia (Southeast Asia)
Avocado	North America (Mexico)	Coffee	Africa (Eastern Africa)
Banana	Asia and Australia (Southeast Asia and Papua New Guinea)	Collards	Europe and Asia (Eastern Mediterranean)
Barley	Asia (Middle East and Central Asia)	Corn	North America (Mexico)
Basil	Asia (Indian subcontinent)	Cranberry	North America (Northeast United States and Canada)
Beet	Europe	Cucumber	Asia (South Asia)
Black-eyed pea	Africa (West Africa)	Currant	Europe and Asia (Eastern Europe, Northern Asia)
Black pepper	Asia (Indian subcontinent)	Date	Asia (Middle East)
Blackberry	North America	Eggplant	Asia (Southeast Asia)
Blueberry	North America and Europe	Fig	Asia (Southwest Asia)
Brazil nut	South America	Garlic	Asia (Southwest Asia)
Broccoli	Europe (Northern Mediterranean)	Ginger	Asia (Southeast Asia)
Brussels sprouts	Europe	Grapes	Europe and North America
Buckwheat	Asia (East Asia)	Kale	Europe and Asia (Eastern Mediterranean)
Butter bean (Lima or Runner bean)	South America/North America	Kiwi	Asia (South Asia)
Cabbage	Europe	Lemon	Asia (Indian Subcontinent)
Cocoa/cocoa	South America	Lettuce	Africa and Asia (Eastern Mediterranean, North Africa)
Carrot	Europe and Asia (Mediterranean and Central Asia)	Lime	Asia (Southeast Asia)
Cashew	South America	Mango	Asia (Indian subcontinent)
Cauliflower	Europe	Maple sugar	North American (NE United States and eastern Canada)
Celery	Asia, Europe, and Africa (Mediterranean)	Millet	Asia (East Asia)
Cherry	Asia (Eastern Mediterranean)	Mustard	Asia (Eastern Mediterranean and Indian subcontinent)
Chickpea/garbanzo bean	Asia (Middle East and Eastern Mediterranean)	Nutmeg	Asia (Southeast Asia)



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Oats	Europe	Rosemary	Europe/Asia (North Mediterranean)
Okra	Africa and Asia	Sesame	Asia (Indian Subcontinent)
Olive	Asia (Eastern Mediterranean)	Sorghum	Africa (North Africa)
Onion	Asia (Central Asia)	Soybean	Asia (East Asia)
Orange	Asia (South Asia)	Spinach	Asia (South Asia)
Oregano	Asia	Squash	North and South America
Papaya	North America (Mexico)	Strawberry	North America
Parsley	Europe and Asia (North and East Mediterranean)	Sugar cane	Asia (South and Southeast Asia)
Passion fruit	South America	Sunflower	North and South America
Peach	Asia (Central Asia)	Sweet pea	Europe (Western Mediterranean)
Peanut	South America	Sweet potato	South America
Pear	Europe (Western Europe)	Tea	Asia (East Asia)
Pecan	North America (Southern United States)	Thyme	Asia/Africa/Europe (Mediterranean)
Pineapple	South America	Tomato	South America
Pistachio	Asia (Eastern Mediterranean)	Turnip	Europe and Asia
Pomegranate	Asia (Eastern Mediterranean)	Vanilla	North America (Mexico)
Potato	South America	Walnut	North America and Asia
Quinoa	South America	Watermelon	Africa (North Africa)
Radish	Europe	Wheat	Asia (Eastern Mediterranean)
Raspberry	North America/Asia/Europe	Yam	Asia and Africa
Rhubarb	Asia (Central and East Asia)	Zucchini	North and South America
Rice	Asia (East Asia or Indian Subcontinent)		

